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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 13, 2006 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from October 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007 (since January 13, 2007 is a Saturday and since January 15, 2007 is a Federal Holiday) by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend) (*to maintain pendency of the case, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this response*), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.